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'New Concepts' Is Theme Of College Lit Magazine

The theme of the College Literary Magazine is "New Concepts," which should suggest the included. Manuscripts are continually being collected, and material and questions should be placed in the Lit. Magazine Box in the general office of Pierce Hall.

Letters were sent out to Faculty members and a number of responses to the questionnaires have been received. The Editorial Board hopes each teacher will send in his questionnaire if possible.

Several teachers have already suggested that the magazine include satirical and humorous essays, and we would appreciate students trying to write this type of article.

As soon as a few stories are assimilated, the art students will be able to do illustrations. Any interested art student should leave his name in the Lit Box also.

If you have had a story or article in mind, students, now is the time to write it-for the magazine.

April Interlude Is Name and Theme Of Pledge Dance

On April 2nd, the Panhellenic Council will present its annual Pledge Cotillion. The name of this year's dance will be "April Interlude." The dance will be from nine to twelve in the Fred Green Ballroom in McKenny Hall, with music provided by Hugh Jackson's orchestra.

The purpose of the Pledge Cotillion is to honor the pledges of the respective sororities, and it is open only to the sorority members and their dates.

Comedy Is Produced By Ypsilanti Players

"Time Out For Ginger," a light-hearted comedy featuring five high school students, will be presented by The Ypsilanti Players at 8:15 p.m. March 23 through March 26 at St. Luke's Church House. A special student matinee will be given at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 26 with a student rate of 75c in effect for that one performance.

Appearing in the cast will be Judith Mudge of Ypsilanti High School as Ginger, and Linda Heywood, Barbara Obermeyer, John Sattler and Jerie Capizzi, all of Roosevelt High School.

Ginger, a 14-year old tomboy, becomes a member of the high school football team, with the approval of her father but with her two sisters and her boy friend unhappy at her desire to be thought equal to a boy. The complications which arise before Ginger is talked into being a girl, make for an amusing comedy.

Reservations may be made by calling The Ypsilanti Players (159-J) between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Mr. Ralph Gilden Is Appointed Associate Registrar

Recently appointed as Associate Registrar at Michigan State Normal College by the State Board of Education, is Mr. Ralph Gilden. Mr. Gilden is at present an Associate Professor in the Industrial Arts Department. He will begin his new job officially on July 1, 1955.

A popular instructor on campus, he has been associated with the college for 14 years and is at present serving as a faculty representative to the IIAC conference. He is also an immediate past president of the conference and a former secretary as well. He is now serving as chairman of the college Athletic Board, a position which he has held for the past five years.

Mr. Gilden is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Kappa, Iota Lambda Sigma, and a life member of Phi Sigma Epsilon. He belongs to the National Association of Industrial Arts Teachers and Educators, The American Council of Industrial Arts Teachers, is on the Industrial Arts Planning Committee for the state of Michigan, and has served on the State Guidance Committee.

A graduate of Michigan State Normal College, he is currently completing his Doctoral work at the University of Michigan.

Normal College Band Presents Concert

On Sunday, March 27th at 4:00 the Normal College Band, under the direction of William D. Fitch, will present their spring concert. The band will perform several well-known numbers, including two selections from Scheherezade, the Overture to the Messiah, and Beguine for Band. The concert will be presented in Pease Auditorium.

Council Elections To Be Held Soon

Student Council elections will be held on April 6, 1955, for the position of President and Vice-President. Petitions are now available in the office of Miss Hollis on the first floor of McKenny Hall. They must be signed out in her office and must be returned to the same office by March 30. Any information may be obtained from Miss Hollis concerning the requirements for candidates.

Library Book Sale

A good opportunity to build your book collection is now being offered at the McKenny Hall Book Store. The College Library has put on sale, for very low prices, some of its duplicates and text books. Included in the sale are some of the classics of literature, art, history and education. A variety of good books is available. Come in and look over the collection at the Book Store. Available now through next week.

Fund Provides New Books

Friday morning, March 25, a collection of over eighty books will be put into circulation on the shelves of the Browsing Corner in the library. The gift of these books is made possible through a fund established by friends and students of a beloved faculty member who retired in 1938. Miss E. Estelle Downing, professor of English at MSNC for many years, was known for her power to inspire a deep appreciation for books and an enduring love for humanity. In 1938 she was picked as Michigan's outstanding woman. She was known to have said, "Good teaching opens minds up to the impact of new ideas; it challenges youth to connect the impossible with the possible; it makes them love the fineness and inspires them to do good, great, unselfish things."

In 1939 a collection of over $1,000.00, made by students and faculty, was put at the disposal of Miss Downing to choose books for our library. Many of the books chosen were of special interest to teachers and students of literature, but there is scarcely a department of the College which has not directly benefitted from the volumes already placed on the library shelves.

Recently a committee headed by Miss Grace Cooper, also including Miss Warren, Mr. Carr, Mr. Slay, Dr. Hubbell, and Mr. Ericson, made new selections for the library from the interest the fund has gained in the last few years. In this collection are works by such well-known authors as Hemingway, Upton Sinclair, John Bunyan, Turgenov, Nehru, Paul Horgan, Frederick Bald, Bertrand Russell, Oppenheimer, Richard Neutra, Jay B. Hubbell, Einstein, Pearl Buck, William Faulkner, and many others.

Future Teachers' Day

The Annual Recruitment Day for Future Teachers of Michigan will be held on the Michigan Normal campus on April 28 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The faculty and students of the college will help plan the program of the day for the Future Teachers of America clubs of Southeastern Michigan who will be attending the meeting.

The planning group includes representatives from the Michigan Education Association, Field Services, the Registrar's office, the Administration, the Roosevelt Future Teachers Club, Men's dormitories, Women's dormitories, Men's Union, Women's League and Community service, Dean's staffs, Public Relations, Lincoln Future Teachers club, the Normal News Staff, Pi Omega Pi, Pan Hellenic Council, Departments of the college, and all former members of Future Teacher Clubs who are interested.

Sophomores To Present 'Cool' Swirl

Photo by Lawrence

"It's A Woman's World" is the theme as a woman's touch is applied to the publicity and decorations for the coming Soph Swirl.

For those who have their tickets to this year's Soph Swirl, or who are planning to buy them, Friday evening shall be "Something Cool."

The Sophomores have "really got with it" to make this one of the "coolest" dances of the year. Hugh Jackson's Orchestra will "give out" with a caravan of tunes which are sure to "send" you. This dance isn't formal, or even semi-formal — it's just plain dress-up.

Delicious frosty drinks will be served as refreshments. The favors are a secret but here is a clue: "tip-top-tall and sooo cool."

Tickets are still on sale at the Union and from any of the committee members. They are Jim Thomson, Joe Lepak, Frazier Thomson, Eva White, Judy Bates, Barb Stamos, Nadine Borsvold, Georgia Annas, and Linda Schupbach. Also some tickets will be sold at the door.

All is in readiness for "Something Cool" thanks to each of the committees. They have worked hard these past three weeks to bring you "exciting" programs, "cool" favors, "mellow" music, "crazy" decorations, and "real gone" refreshments.

ROTC Presents Military Films

The college ROTC unit will sponsor ,at a public showing this spring, a series of films displaying late developments in the U. S. Army. Drawn from the regular TV series **The Big Picture,** the films show late weapons, army activities, and the like. The shows are open to the public. There is no admission charge.

At the outset the films will be shown at Welch Hall Auditorium. The films will be shown on the following schedule (all film showings to start at 7 p.m.):

March 24—Guided Missles.

March 30—Tools for the Modern Army.

April 5—Pictorial Report No. 6.

April 28—Pictorial Report No. 9.

May 4—The WAC is a Soldier, Too.

Buckingham Appointed As Assistant Manager

It was recently announced by President Eugene B. Elliott that Mr. William J. Buckingham, has been appointed as the new Assistant Manager of Charles McKenny Hall by the State Board of Education. He will assume his duties on April 1, 1955.

A graduate from Michigan State College in 1951 in the field of hotel management, Mr. Buckingham has served as an Assistant Dietitian at the University of Michigan and as an apprentice manager of Clark's B&W Restaurant in Flint, Mich.

The Showboat's Afloat

The ever famous Jones Open House is here again. This year the theme is "The Showboat's Afloat" and will be carried out by a short play written by Barbara Bates. The play, depicting "hard times on the Huron" will be portrayed by the cast and crew of Showboat, including Captain Barbara Crawford with Shirley Mortinen and Dorothy Green as other members on board. A variety of song, dance and comedy routines will also provide entertainment for the evening.

General chairman of Showboat is Ann Hosie assisted by the following: entertainment, Lois Thackham, Mary Harrison; decorations, Carol Condle, Judy Smith; costumes, Phyllis Aton, Mary Mac Lennan; props, Mona Donnelly, Isabel Docherty; refreshments, Nellie Stock, Joyce Greenwood; publicity, Freddie Rosenbush; programs, Joyce tesses, Janet Cleary and Barbara Waters; band, Judy Atwood.

"Showboat" will be afloat from 8:00 to 12:00 on Saturday evening, March 26. Refreshments and also dancing to the music of Paul Jackson and his combo, the Serendaders, will be available on board. Don't miss the boat!

Staff Meeting Is Called For Friday

All writers are asked to attend a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 in the Normal News office.

Editorially Speaking . . .

It seems too bad that college students must constantly be reminded that they are living in a world with other people and must respect the rights of others. However, there is at present, a group of students in the men's residence halls who seem to forget that there are more than just themselves living and eating there. Because they have failed to respect the rights of others by cutting in front of people waiting in line to eat, an acute problem has arisen. Many of the men who have twelve or one o'clock classes are being forced to either miss their classes or go late because they must wait in the lunch line for such a long time.

At a recent dormitory council meeting this problem was discussed at great length and several possible solutions were offered. However, the general consensus of opinion was that this problem could be eliminated entirely if (1) everyone would wait his turn in line and not cut in front of others, and (2) if those students who do not have a twelve or one o'clock class would wait until later to eat their meals.

This would allow students to get through the line much faster and would not necessitate any action of a corrective nature from the dormitory council.

With the advent of what we are asked to consider spring weather, another problem has been created by students who cut across the lawns, ruining their appearance.

Once again we remind you that this is your school and it is your responsibility to see that it is taken care of properly. Granted that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line, but it is not always best to take this route when the end result, in this case, is an unsightly campus.

No one can make you use the sidewalks, but we strongly urge you to realize that when you destroy the lawns now, you are not only hurting yourself, but you are destroying the property of others.

J. E.

Robert E. Lee To Be Subject Of Hearst Oratorical Contest

Does a $50 war bond interest you? Are you interested in improving your ability to speak? Are you interested in getting suggestions from some of the most qualified judges in the state? Are you interested in the contests methods employed by one of Michigan's large newspapers?

If you have answered any of the above questions yes, then you will want to enter the Hearst Oratory Contest.

The Hearst Oratory Contest is open to any student who has not reached his 26th birthday before May 15, 1955. M.S.N.C. may enter two orators. Each representative from our college will receive a $50.00 bond. The college contest will be held on April 5th.

The oration is 6 minutes long. The subject for the oration is Robert E. Lee, and the student is free to deal with this subject in any manner that appeals to him.

Contest rules are posted on the 2nd. floor bulletin board of Pierce Hall. Any student who is interested is requested to see Mr. Wessel in Room 225 of Pierce Hall.

Weekly Official Bulletin

Notices for the Weekly Official Bulletin must be turned in to Room 103, Pierce Hall (to Mr. Green) by 10 a.m. on Wednesday. They must be typed and should be marked "For Weekly Official Bulletin."

Publication of any notice in the Weekly Official Bulletin is to be considered official notification for all members of the college community. All persons are responsible for reading the bulletin each week.

Application blanks are available in the Student Aid office for the Faculty Dames Scholarship to be awarded this spring to a student of MSNC on the basis of scholarship, citizenship, and need. Blanks must be filled in and returned to the Student Aid office during the week of March 28 to April 1.

Susan B. Hill, President
Student Aid Corporation

The Military Science Department is sponsoring a series of films on various aspects of the Army and Army life. Drawn from **The Big Picture** TV series, these films in general depict latest developments in weapons, equipment, and army activities throughout the world, and cover a variety of subjects of interest to everyone.

The first film in the series is on the subject of **Guided Missles.** It shows the latest and best missles available, and how Army Engineers and civilian technicians have worked together in the development program. Some dramatic shots taken miles up in the stratosphere are included.

This film will be shown Thursday evening, 24 March 1955, at 7:00 p.m., in Welch Auditorium. All faculty, students, and friends are invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

Students desiring an official change of curriculum this semester must request such change before April 1st. Forms are available in Room 146, Pierce Hall.

W. J. Brownrigg

Applications for married students housing will be available after Monday, March 28, 1955, and may be obtained from the Dean of Men and Dean of Women offices.

B. Klager

Attention Korean Veterans

Please stop at General Office, Room 141, Pierce Hall, and sign Monthly Training Certifications for March. Please take care of this immediately so that payments will not be delayed.

Attention Veterans Under Public Law 346

Please note that the week of March 28th through March 31st. is the deadline for signing supply requisitions.

Munson Men Become Interior Decorators

In what may well be an unprecedented example of cooperation on the part of students and college administrators, forty men in Munson recently received approval to do their own painting in their dormitory suites. This project actually began last fall when several residents of Munson Hall requested permission of the head resident, Mrs. Smith, to do their own decorating. The matter was taken to Mr. Profit and Mr. Klager who gave their approval.

Actual work on the project was begun shortly after Christmas of this year, and is usually done on week-ends. Those who are interested in the work must sign up with Mrs. Smith so that a date can be assigned to them. It is necessary to sign up due to the limited amount of equipment.

Sexes Switch Roles For Dogpatch Drag

On March the thirtieth, the freshman class will present the Dogpatch Drag, in the McKenny Hall Ballroom. The girls will have to ask the fellows and they will also have to go to the dorms and pick them up. The dance is open to all college students. The entertainment committee is planning to have music by a student band. The dance will be on Wednesday night from seven thirty until ten. So let's go, girls, get a date and let the freshman class see you at the Dogpatch Drag.

Applications Ready For Housing Unit

Mr. Benjamin Klager, College Comptroller, recently announced that applications for apartments in the new married students housing unit will be available on Monday, March 28, and may be picked up in the Dean of Women's office in Pierce Hall.

MEN—Summer Employment Opportunities

There are a limited number of excellent opportunities on the guiding staff at the Ford Rotunda. Only young men who meet people easily and are able speakers should apply. An interviewer will be at the College Placement Office soon. Anyone interested should make inquiry at the Placement Office before March 25.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

In your editorial of March 17, you make the point that in accusing, convicting, and punishing Delta Sigma Phi of an alleged infraction of a rule, the Interfraternity Council violated its own constitution on these two counts:

(A) They violated the provision requiring that every fraternity be given a copy of the Interfraternity Constitution, in that they have not fulfilled this provision in the past year or more.

(B) That they violated the provision requiring every fraternity seeking membership on the Interfraternity Council to undergo one semester of no pledging probation.

Delta Sigma Phi deeply appreciates the interest which the Normal News has shown in the recent action of the Interfraternity Council. We are also anxious to have your readers know all of this aspect of the case as we see it. It is true that the IFC has never given to Delta Sigma Phi any copy of its constitution. It is true also that since the adoption of the no pledge type of probation, at least one fraternity has been admitted without that type of probation.

Delta Sigma Phi desires to state publicly that the admission of Kappa Alpha Psi without undergoing the no pledge type of probation meets with our complete approval. Delta Sigma Phi has never voted in favor of this kind of probation either as a rule in the general sense or in any specific case.

We want your readers to know also that, in our opinion, the IFC violated the Interfraternity Constitution in three more respects in addition to those mentioned in your editorial. The Constitution provides that the Faculty Adviser of the IFC shall be present at any meeting where and accusation is made and discussed. The IFC made and discussed and decided the recent case in the absence of any Faculty Adviser.

The Constitution also says that the accused fraternity shall be declared guilty only by the vote of three-fourths of the other fraternities. Delta Sigma Phi was declared guilty on less than that vote. There are ten other fraternities on campus and only seven voted us guilty when the decision was made. With no previous rule or precedent, the IFC declared that seven is three-quarters of ten.

The Interfraternity Constitution requires that before an accusation against a member chapter can be considered, that accusation must be supported by two witnesses. No witness was presented in this case.

Delta Sigma Phi does not wish to make its troubles a matter to be tried in the newspaper, but since the Normal News has been good enough to interest itself in the recent case, we feel that your readers would like to have all the facts.

DELTA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

To the Editor:

Homecoming for 1955 will be even better than in 1954. This is indicated by the improved efforts and products of last year's event. The basic theme for the parade and floats added greatly to the color and interest of the whole weekend.

May I suggest that the 1955 theme be officially chosen and announced before the end of this semester, so that the organizations and their members can produce more and better plans for their projects. During the remainder of this semester and throughout the coming summer, the persons concerned could originate ideas and gather construction materials more readily than is possible in just the few weeks before the big day itself.

This thought could have been submitted directly to a committee, but that probably would be the last of it. By suggesting it through the newspaper, it will be considered by others also interested in the matter. If enough interest is shown now, the 1955 Homecoming will be the spectacle of the year.

R.C.

Dear Editor,

Last year an organization was started on this campus for the purpose of giving the student body a chance to meet other students of different religions, races, and cultures. This group was called the Human Relations Organization.

At the present moment, the club is slowly but surely losing its required membership. The majority group of this campus does not belong. The club is known as the group of the minorities. Why is this so? Is there no interest among the student body to learn how to live with people, or at least understand them? Is it any wonder that many of its members have ceased to go to these meetings?

So many people say, "Oh, I'm not prejudiced," but yet they will sit around and watch a club who is trying to do away with prejudice slowly disintegrate.

There is going to be a meeting of this club tonight at McKenny. Let's see if a few more people will show interest so that we can have a club of this type on our campus.

Paul C. Risdon, Jr.

Junior Class Asks For Musical Help

Juniors interested and experienced in the musical production field are requested to contact immediately Larry McDonald in Brown or Joyce Blashill in Jones. The possibility of a senior or all-school musical next year depends on an expressed interest now from a capable nucleus.

Lockers Provided For Students Who Must Commute

There are approximately 15 lockers available to commuting students in McKenny Hall. The lockers were erected by the Men's Union. Any student interested in getting a locker may apply at the Union Managers office. The lockers are located in the Women's Rest Room on the first floor, and in the basement outside the Bowling alley. Price is 75c for rental of a lock and 75c for locker fee.

Religion In Life

By Carol Bates

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul; discretion shall preserve thee and understanding shall keep thee." Proverbs, The Bible.

There are two outstanding opportunities this week to hear sacred music concerts in both Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Friday, March 25, at 8:00 p.m. in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, The Passion according to St. Matthew by Bach will be sung by the Michigan Choir and several high school choirs from this area. Another special Lenten concert will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Ypsilanti Sunday evening, March 27, at 7:00 p.m. The Seven Last Words of Christ will be sung by the adult choir of that church. Both concerts are open to the public and are free of charge.

Canterbury Club - Episcopal

Meet at Starkweather Hall by 6:30 in order to go over to the Presbyterian Church for the sacred music concert to be presented there Sunday evening, March 27th.

Christian Science

The Christian Science group meets every Thursday afternoon in Room 3 of McKenny Hall at 4:00. You are cordially invited to drop in this afternoon and join in on the discussion.

Hillel Founration - Jewish

Tappan Auditorium will be the site of a rollicking variety show Saturday, March 26, at 8:00 p.m. in Ann Arbor. The MSNC skit will be presented. Everybody come to "Hillel's-a-poppin'!"

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship

Monday night at 8:00 the Rev. Bennett of Grace Bible Church in Ann Arbor will be the guest speaker. His topic is "Christ's Preparation for Good Friday." Won't you come to hear him and join in the fellowship?

Lutheran Students - Mo. Synod

Gamma Delta extends an invitation to all who would like to attend Lenten services at the chapel in Ann Arbor to meet next Wednesday in front of Starkweather at 7:00 p.m.

Student Religious Association Campus-Wide

Have you made plans for your summer vacation yet? Why not come to Starkweather Wednesday, March 30, at 4:00 p.m. to hear Mr. Bartoo from the Friends Society who will speak on summer work camps and caravanning programs. The film, "A Time of Greatness" will also be shown. Coffee hour is open to all MSNC students and Mrs. Ericson and Mrs. Menzi would be happy to see you there.

Alum Is Appointed Director At CSC

Dr. Donald G. Decker, who has been chairman of the science division at Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, has been appointed director of the department of instruction of that college, effective next fall.

Dr. Decker received his bachelor of science degree from Michigan State Normal College in 1935 and a master of arts degree from Colorado State College of Education in 1937. His doctor of philosophy degree was conferred by Columbia University in 1943.

In 1940 he was an assistant professor of science, Bureau of Educational Research in Science Teaching at Columbia University, where he was a research assistant in 1942 and 1943.

During World War II, Dr. Decker was on leave from Colorado State College of Education and was employed by Tennessee Eastman Corporation at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

He has been a specialist, participant, and director in numerous science education workshops and was a member of the science committee of the American Council of General Education. He has written extensively in the field of science education and is co-author of many elementary and junior high school science textbooks, teachers manuals, companion books, and film strips. He also writes professionally for several education magazines in his field. He has been recognized with membership in Phi Delta Kappa and Lambda Sigma Tau, professional fraternities as well as National Science Teachers Association, National Council on Elementary Science, National Association, Research Teaching and Colorado-Wyoming Academy of Science.

In 1953 the honorary degree of doctor of science in education was conferred upon Dr. Decker by Michigan State Normal College for his contribution to science education.

Slip of the Lip

Congratulations to:

Virginia McEnany, Sigma Sigma Sigma, who is engaged to Richard Rolling, of Detroit.

Gail Deierlien, engaged to John Voorhees of Addison, Mich.

Marilyn Weeks, engaged to Ronald Trapp, of Dearborn.

Mary Ann Donley, pinned to Bill Kessler, Alpha Gamma Upsilon.

Carolyn Hartje, engaged to Andrew Watson.

Marv Johnson, A. of H., pinned to Barb Buttner of Detroit.

Jerry Albright, Phi Sig, pinned to Dessalee Temple, Tri Sig pledge.

Larry McDonald, Teke, pinned to Carole Skavdahl of Dearborn.

Dick Digon, Teke, pinned to Mary Brazier of Ferndale.

Alice Close, Pi Kappa Sigma, engaged to Nizam-ud-Din Pasha

Bob Lakin, Sig Tau, engaged to Beverly Friedly of Detroit.

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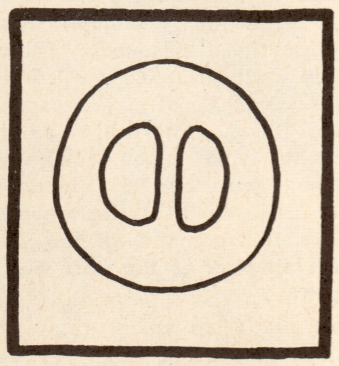

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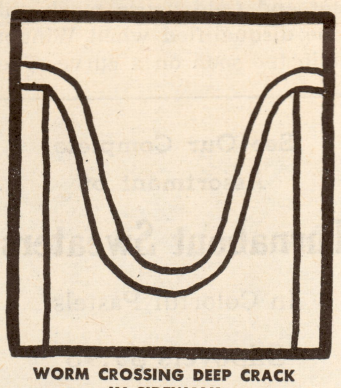

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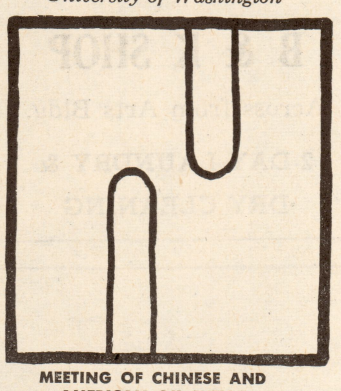

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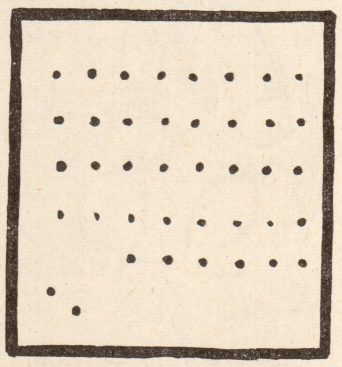

2 ARMY ANTS GOING A.W.O.L.
John J. Phelan
Boston College

LUCKY DROODLES! GET 'EM HERE!

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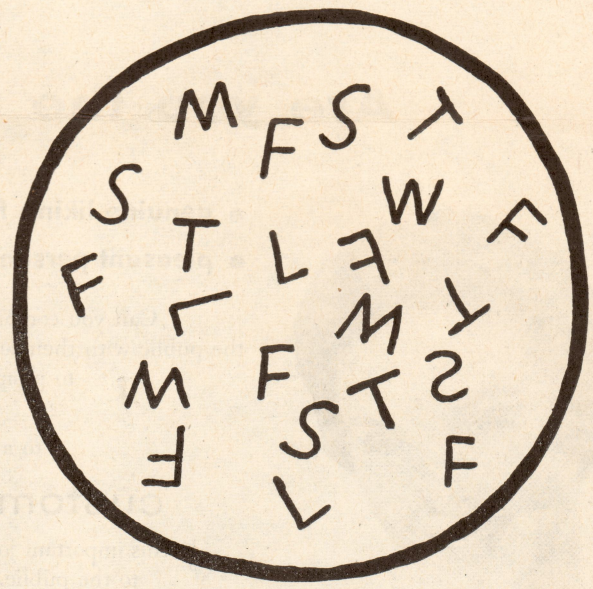
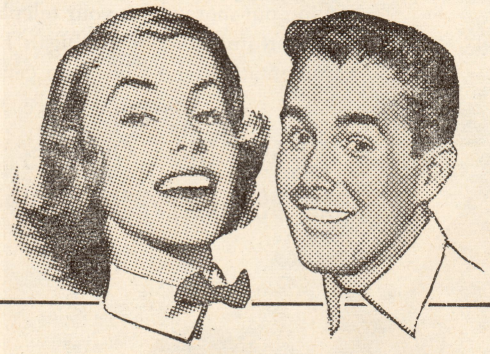
Droodle suggested by Norman Gerber, C. C. N. Y.



HAVE A LITTLE FUN when you smoke. Enjoy yourself. Give yourself the pleasure of a better-tasting Lucky Strike. The enthusiasm often inspired by Luckies' famous better taste is illustrated in the Droodle (*right*) titled: Alphabet soup for Lucky smoker. So why *stew* over what cigarette to smoke? Luckies' taste is *letter*-perfect. After all, L.S./M.F.T.—Lucky Strike means fine tobacco. Then, that tobacco is *toasted* to taste better. "*It's Toasted*"—the famous Lucky Strike process—tones up Luckies' light, mild, good-tasting tobacco to make it taste even better... cleaner, fresher, smoother. When you light up, enjoy the better-tasting cigarette... Lucky Strike.



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Normal Baseball Team Begins Work

By Bob Docking

Spring has finally hit MSNC. With the track season well under way, and spring baseball practice in its fifth week, we can look forward to that old summer sun.

Pitchers and catchers have been working out now for the last four weeks to get those winter kinks and basketball bruises out of their muscles. The hurlers include Hal Goodhue and Jack Lamb from last year. There are no returning lettermen back from last year's squad for the backstop position. In the last month, ten pitchers and six catchers have been working out on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday indoors. As soon as the weather gets warmer, they will go full time outside.

Last Tuesday thirty infielders and outfielders reported to Coach Crouch for further training instructions. Included from last year's squad are infielders Capt. Dick Moseley, Jerry Guffin, Joe Lepak, and Larry McDonald.

Lettermen returning to the outfield positions are Nick Manych, Cleon Gilliam, Larry Cunningham, and Jim Zickel. These men are practicing on Tuesday and Thursday while the weather is nippy, but plan to go full time out of doors when the weather permits.

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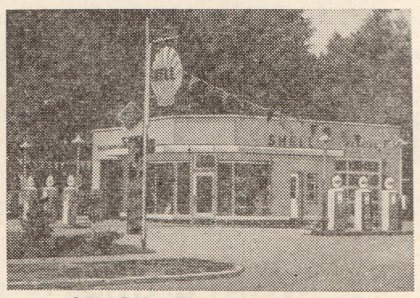

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Mile Relay Team Cracks Record In Livingston Relays At Granville, Ohio

Last Saturday afternoon and evening the MSNC trackmen made a good showing among a large 350 man entry of 23 midwest colleges and universities in the second annual Walter J. Livingston Relays in Granville, Ohio. The Huron aggregation had five individual places and scored in every relay except one in which they were disqualified, although they won in record breaking time.

The carnival was held in the Alumni Memorial Field House at Denison University, and witnessed a day and night of record breaking feats. In every event except the high jump, where only the Relays mark was cracked, and the broad jump, the field house and meet standard was surpassed by more than one competitor several times in a few of the events. Five former champs successfully defended their crowns as six defending titlists were dethroned.

The best Normal performance was turned in by the mile relay combination of Marv Pierce, Ernie Bennetts, Gary Crowell, and Huron Chief, team captain Glen Davis. They literally smashed the meet and field house record by 7.6 seconds as they toured the 12-lap race in 3:27.1, in command all the way. Each member of the unit won a trophy.

In the 8-lap sprint relay the Huron quartet of Don Alchin, Virgil Windom, Lowe Murry, and Gary Crowell sped to a new meet and field house mark only to be disqualified when Windom cut in too soon on a curve. They cracked the record by 3.2 seconds.

Marland Bluhm and Duane Root were the only other trophy winners for the Green and White as each copped a second place in their respective individual events. Bluhm, who looked like he was regaining his old form, topped the 13 foot mark for the first time this campaign as he was inched out of victory by a mere two inches. The Flying Luthern cleared 13'4" to also break the record behind Tom Mayville of Central Michigan who went 13'6" for the new jump standard. Root was a close second in the record breaking 55-yard high hurdle contest. Root also placed fifth in the 55-yard low sticks. Duane set a new high timber record in winning his prelim heat, only to have it bettered in the finals.

The only other Huron individual performances were in the shot put. Behind National Collegiate shot put king, Tom Jones of Miami (Ohio) University, Jim Allen was third, again beating John Grotewohl who came in fourth. Jones put the shot 55' 4½" for a new meet mark. Jim made a 48'¾" toss, getting nosed out of second by 1¼", and John got off a 46'8" throw.

In the other relay the MSNC distance medley combo of Jim Pouget (880), Ron McCree (440), Bob Stenger (¾ mile), and Bob Rowland (mile) finished in fourth place. Incidentally, although no official team standings were kept, the Hurons finished ahead of Central Michigan, who beat them a week before in a dual meet.

The two mile relay event witnessed the Michigan Normal foursome capture a third spot with Ernie Bennetts, Dick Wendt, Gerry Zitny, and Ken Santer making up the team.

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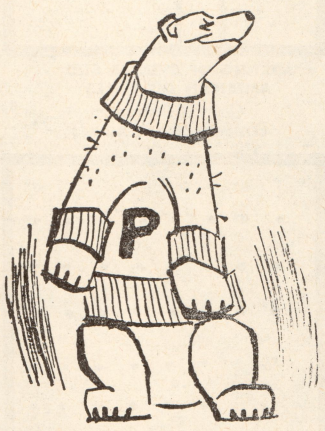

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Athletic Angles

By Don Kleinsmith

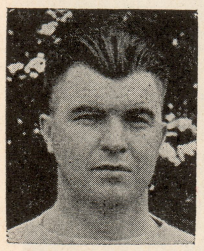
● Athletic Director Is Youthful; Yet Experienced

To look at Mr. Elton J. Rynearson, one would hardly imagine that the youthful looking gentleman was in his 33rd year here as a coach and, recently, as athletic director.

Mr. Rynearson, nicknamed "Rynie," is a 1922 Normal graduate. Since then he has been working with the athletes at MSNC and, in 1949, was appointed athletic director, the position that he currently holds.

A resident of Ypsilanti since early youth, Rynearson has coached every athletic team during his 33 years at Normal except track. The sports which he dealt most with were football, basketball, and baseball.

When asked to name his greatest sports thrill over the span of his third of a century with Michigan Normal sports, Rynie hesitated but a few seconds before he recalled the football game back in 1930 between Normal and the University of Michigan.



Mr. Rynearson

"We went into the last quarter with a 0-0 tie, but Michigan scored and beat us, 6-0. That was the year that Michigan tied with Minnesota as champions of their conference. Also, it was our only loss of the season," explained Rynearson.

We might add that Rynie has guided the Hurons to three undefeated football seasons, not to mention such seasons as the 1930 campiagn when a single loss marred a perfect record.

Mr. Rynearson is married and has a son, Jim, who is currently teaching in Flat Rock. Mrs. Rynearson is an accountant at the college. Mr. and Mrs. Rynearson can be seen at virtually all our home athletic events, which definitely exemplifies their interest as athletic spectators.

Athletic Director Rynearson is looking for big things to develop even further in the Normal athletic department with the current development of the new gymnasium.

His youthful voice stressed drive and determination on the part of athletes and the men who work with the athletes to continue if we hope to fulfill these ideals and to uphold the honors which already have been gained at our school.

Looking back at Mr. Rynearson's achievements, we can see that his work apparently held a good deal of those two D's; namely drive and determination.

In representation of many students, we wish to take time here to commend and thank the Catalina Club, and everyone else who is connected with the Club, for their outstanding performances in their swim show, "Showtime, U.S.A.", last week.

Their long hours of practice were not in vain as repeated applauses by the capacity crowds of the three nights signified.

Applications Now Being Taken For Sports Publicity

Applications are now being taken for the position of sports publicity man. The deadline date is Friday, April 1, 1955. Letters of application should include information about writing and sports experiences and references. Tryouts of applicants will be held during week of April 4th. Successful applicant will be hired to work 8 hours a week during spring sport season under the direction of the present sports publicity man. Duties next fall will involve 20 hours of work per week. Applications should be addressed to Kim Jacobsen and marked Athletic Publicity. They can be turned in at the office of the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, Elton Rynearson, or to Mr. Green's office, Room 103, Pierce Hall.

WRA

By Dorothy Ernst

Say, didn't those swimmers in Catalina Club put on a wonderful show last week! Thanks again to all of you who helped with the arrangements, lights, art, music etc. Mary Jane Benson is the manager of Catalina Club, and we wish to congratulate her for her fine leadership this year.

Golf organization meeting was last Monday. There will be a meeting every week on Monday and Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. If you do not already know how to play, come out and we can all learn and have fun too.

Remember! The people interested in playing tennis this spring are meeting Monday and Wednesday nights at 6:30 in the gymnasium. We will meet here until about the end of March. See you there! Remember Monday is beginners and Wednesday advanced players.

Softball organization meeting is Tuesday, April 5th at the gym.

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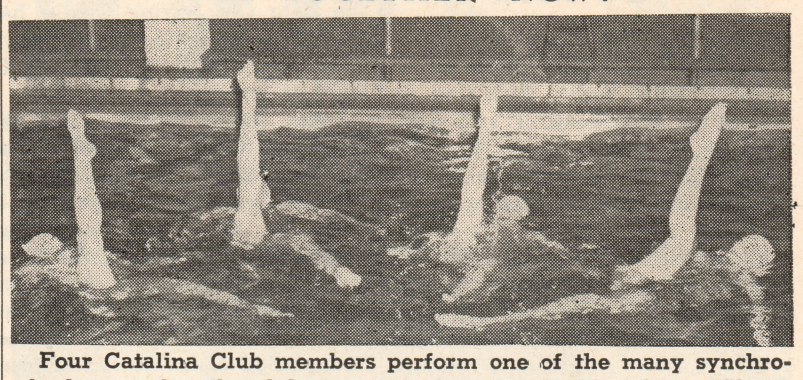

Four Catalina Club members perform one of the many synchronized steps that the club put on in its annual swim show, "Show-

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The Phi Sig actives and pledges had a hayride planned for last Friday night, but due to weather conditions, it was postponed to a later date. As a result of the postponement, the group and their dates adjourned to member Kim Jacobson's house and had refreshments and enjoyed entertainment by the pledges. This Saturday, the pledges are going to play the actives in a basketball game. Word has it there is a little wager on the game.

The Alpha Xi Delta Fathers' Day Banquet will be held on April 2nd at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Founders Day, April 16, will be observed by all Michigan Alpha Xi Chapters in Ann Arbor, where a banquet will be held at the Michigan Union. Jane Stamos was chosen as the outstanding senior member of the Gamma Zeta chapter. Jane, along with outstanding members of the other four Michigan chapters, will receive an award from the Detroit alums at the banquet.

Many Arm of Honor actives and alumni were reunited at the Hotel Olds in Lansing during the State High School basketball finals. The Hammerheads are journeying to Marshall, Michigan, this week-end, to participate in the State Recreation Basketball championship.

Pi Kappa Sigma pin-pledged three new girls on Monday evening. They are Holly Ann Higgens, Laurna Kalitta, and Pearl Oxender. The Pi Kaps also pin-pledged their new co-advisor, Mrs. Carl Anderson. Lorraine Podbielski was elected social chairman and Evelyn Kettenstock as historian. The Pi Kap alumnae are giving a party for the new pledges on Wednesday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Overton. The newly elected officers were installed at the Monday night meeting.

A basketball game was held between the Zeta Chis and their scums. The superiors finished slightly ahead. The destination of the Zeta Chi Spring Cruise has finally been decided upon. This 27th annual Cruise will be to Ancient Greece.

Delta Sigma Epsilon is making plans for their annual formal pledge dinner preceding the Pledge Cotillion on April 2. It will be held in the Golden Apples Room of the Tower Hotel in Ann Arbor. Jan Schlacter, Barb Poole, and Gail Mrstik are heading the general committee. The pledge class elected officers at their meeting Monday night. President is Mona Donnelly; recording secretary, Shirley Clancy; treasurer, Miriam Stelzer; chaplin, Barbara Brown; and social chairman, Evelyn Brown.

Tau Kappa Epsilon had a very successful pledge party last Saturday night, celebrating the Salute to TKE over ABC radio. This Saturday, the Delta Pi chapter will journey down to Toledo to play the Gamma Nu Tekes in basketball and football. A little brown jug will be given to the winner of the basketball tilt. After the games, there will be a stag party at the house. This Sunday, some of the Alumni of the Phi Delta Pi Fraternity, the Teke's former fraternity, will be initiated into Tau Kappa Epsilon. The Tekes are also looking forward to a coffee hour with the Alpha Xi Delta, their sister sorority, in the near future.

Sigma Tau Gamma cinched third place in the basketball league by defeating the Alpha Gams last week. Along with the victory went the traditional pitcher, which will be played for again during the softball season.

The fraternity bowling team took 4 points from the Tekes last week, and they now have a 15 point win and 4 point loss record. The Sig Tau swimmers are preparing for the annual I.F. competition.

Tau Sigma Chi extends a firm handshake to pledges Bill Fitzpatrick, Fred Rafferty, Earl Rafferty, Al Burris, Chuck Watling, and Bill Tyus, their elected pledge chairman. With the discontinuance of hazing and a general attitude of "help" instead of "hell," pledgemaster Ted Boggs and the pledges have discovered many mutual advantages. The members and pledges are preparing for Pledge Night next Saturday, April 2.

Kappa Phi Alpha has been busy preparing for its annual banquet to be held in May. Co-chairmen of this year's banquet will be Bill Graham and Ken Seng.

Club Notes

History Club

On Wednesday, March 30, the History Club will meet to hear discussion on the admission of Communist China into the United Nations. Members of the student body will discuss both pro's and con's concerning the question. Everyone interest in this most pertinent topic should meet in the Faculty Men's Lounge of McKenny Hall at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 30. Come to the History Club to hear about a topic that will affect your life.

Veterans Club

Don't forget the next Veteran's Club meeting, April 7, 4:00 p.m. in Welch auditorium. Bring some ideas for turning the club into a social organization and a veteran friend or two.

Young Republicans

The Michigan State Normal College Young Republican Club is sending four delegates to a Young Republican's convention to be held in Columbus, Ohio, on March 25, 26, and 27. Delegations from Mich., Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin will be present at this convention. Watch this column for notice of the next Young Republican's Club meeting and a report of the convention proceedings.

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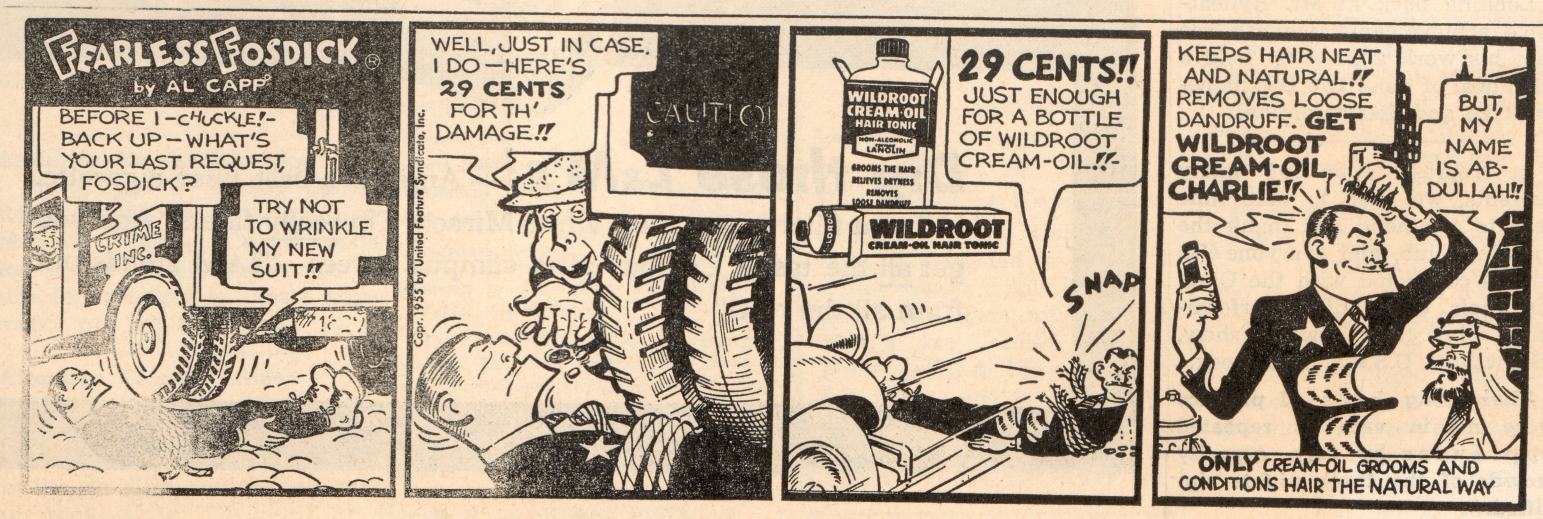
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